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SUBJECT: COSTUMES FOR DURBAR

REF: KADUNA 0028

1. MIRMONT ASSOCIATES IS JOBBER IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA WHICH SUPPLYS COSTUMES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BANDS, ETC. CAPS IN QUESTION COST DOLS 25-30 EACH, ARE BEING MANUFACTURED IN NEW JERSEY. TOGETHER WITH PLUMES FROM PHILADELPHIA THEY WILL BE AIR SHIPPED FROM NEW YORK CITY WITHOUT BEING SENT FIRST TO CALIFORNIA.

2. ACCORDING MIRMONT, HISTORY OF ORDER HAS BEEN LONG AND COMPLEX. THE FIRM FIRST RECEIVED A MR. KATSINA (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) WHO WAS APPARENTLY ATTENDING MUSIC FESTIVAL IN NEARBY MONTEREY CALIFORNIA AND RETURNED TO NIGERIA WITH SAMPLE CAPS. WHEN ORDER RECEIVED BY TELEX, NO SIZES WERE GIVEN, AND AT LEAST FOUR EXCHANGES OF TELEXES HAVE TAKEN
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PLACE SINCE THEN. MIRMONT FINALLY RECEIVED SAME INFORMATION GIVEN PARA 2 REFTEL ONLY LAST MONDAY. MIRMONT ALSO CONFUSED BY STRANGE SIZES, ASSUMED RPT ASSUMED 3/4 MEANT SIZE 7-3/4 AND 7/8 MEANT SIZE 7-7/8.

3. AFTER LEARNING FROM DEPT THAT CAPS ARE FOR CHILDREN,

MIRMONT HAS AGREED HOLD ORDER IN ABEYANCE PENDING YET
FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM NIGERIA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE DETERMINE SOONEST EXACT
SIZE OF CAPS REQUIRED. MIRMONT CAN ACCEPT HEAD BAND
CIRCUMFERENCE IN INCHES OR CENTIMETERS. IF INFORMATION,
RELAYED IN NEXT FEW DAYS, FIRM IS CONFIDENT THAT AIR
SHIPMENT CAN BE MADE IN TIME FOR DURBAR.
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